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LOUISVILLE MAN INDICTED FOR THEFT OF MAIL

– Postal employee charged with \$10,000 in theft

LOUISVILLE, KY - U.S. Attorney David L. Huber of the Western District of Kentucky announced today that a federal grand jury in Louisville returned an indictment on September 11, 2007, against **Fred W. Gaddie**, age 49, of Louisville, Kentucky, in Jefferson County, on charges of theft of mail matter.

The Indictment alleges that between July 2005 through July 27, 2007, Gaddie, a mail handler at the Louisville Plan and Distribution Center, stole gift cards from mail letters, cards, and packages. The total loss is estimated at \$10,000.00.

In the event of a conviction, the maximum potential penalties are 5 years imprisonment, a \$250,000 fine, and supervised release for a period of up to 3 years.

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Lettricea Jefferson-Webb, and it was investigated by the United States Postal Service, Office of the Inspector General.

Gaddie is scheduled to appear for arraignment before United States Magistrate Judge James D. Moyer, United States District Court on September 18, 2007, at 9:30 a.m., in Louisville, Kentucky.

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The indictment of a person by a Grand Jury is an accusation only and that person is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

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